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Title: Watchcase Adapted for a Removable Ornamental Top

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.705

Dear Sir:

This letter is to request correction of the Patent Term Adjustment under Rule 705. The \$200 fee required by Rule 18(e) is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to Rule 703(a), the Office found 326 days of delay. This is not disputed. Pursuant to Rule 703(a)(6), the Office found 75 days of delay. However, the number of days from April 8, 2007 (three years after the filing of the application) to the issue date of the patent (October 16, 2007) is 191 days, the 75 days under Rule 703(a)(6) being overlapping. Thus, it is believed that the total number of days of Office delay under Rule 703 is 517.

Rule 704 provides for reduction of the patent term adjustment under several situations. In this case, Patentee does not disagree with the 155 day delay pursuant to Rule 704(c)(3). However, the Office found an additional and separate delay of 33 days. It is not clear under what rule the additional 33 day delay is justified.

A patent term adjustment of 362 days is, therefore, requested. The fee required by Rule 18(e) is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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